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Dear Sir:

During a telephone conversation with the Examiner on January 15, 2004, the Examiner indicated that he had not yet received the Response filed on November 3, 2003. The Examiner requested that we re-transmit an entire copy of the previously-filed Response. Attached hereto is another courtesy copy of the entire filing associated with the Response of November 3, 2003, including proof of transmission and the Auto-Reply from the Patent Office.

Entry of the Response is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4771 with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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